## **SENATE RESOLUTION 116**

## By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kira Alexis Tucker, 2016 Valedictorian of Memphis Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kira Alexis Tucker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2016 graduating class at Memphis Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kira Tucker achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Tucker earned an exemplary 4.8065 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, National Arts Honor Society, National Slavic Honor Society, Student Council, Green Club, the Refugee Empowerment Program, Mock Trial, and the Wordsmith Writing Team, which she co-founded and served as captain; and

WHEREAS, Kira Tucker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tucker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jimmie E. Tucker and Cleora Tucker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kira Tucker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect.

admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Memphis Central High School Valedictorian, Kira Alexis Tucker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.